

Rumseys' Autumn List

1928

SWEET PEAS

Full Cultural Directions with each of our Collections

WINTER FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

There is no operation in the flower garden that gives better results for the labour expended on it than the preparation of the bed for winter blooming sweet peas.

Our mild winters are just right for the growth to perfection of these gorgeous flowers.

Sowing should be from January to March for main crops. A few earlier or later will extend the flowering season.

OUR SPECIAL COLLECTION

The six best early (or Winter Flowering) Sweet Peas. Selected from hundreds of varieties.

One packet of each of the six varieties mentioned below for 2/6 post paid.

Snowstorm.—This is by far the finest of all white winter flowering varieties. The flowers are extra large and of fine form. Pkt. 6d.; oz. 4/-.

Miss Louise Gude.—The colour of this lovely variety is a charming shell-pink throughout. Pkt. 6d.; oz. 4/-.

Chevallier.—A true rose colour with just a suspicion of yellow toward the base. The flowers are of extreme size and well waved. Pkt. 6d.; oz. 4/-.

Bluebird.—This is a charming shade of blue, large and exquisitely waved. Blooms freely and continuously. Pkt. 6d.; oz. 4/-.

Lavender King.—A rich true deep lavender throughout. The fragrant flowers are of large size and beautifully waved form. Pkt. 6d., oz. 4/-.

Glitters.—Glitters and scintillates, with a fire like sheen radiating over the flowers. The standard is a bright fiery orange and the wings are deep orange. Pkt. 6d., oz. 4/-.

Australian Winter Mixed.—Packets 1/- and 2/6.

American Winter Mixed.—Packets 1/- and 2/6.

Mascot Mixture.—6d.

COLOR PLATE COLLECTION

One pkt. of each of the three new Early Flowering Sweet Peas illustrated for 2/6, post paid.

Flamingo.—The broad and well waved standard is light orange with a suffusion of bright salmon. The wings are orange-pink. Pkt. 1/-; oz. 7/6.

Sunlight.—Bright rose-pink on cream-ground. The standard is an intense pink with a slightly richer tone in the wings. A most admirable flower. Pkt 1/-; oz., 7/6.

Vulcan.—Dazzling scarlet, cerise—a colour sure to become very popular on account of its richness. The whole flower is suffused orange. Pkt. 1/-; oz. 7/6.

LATE OR SUMMER FLOWERING SPENCER SWEET PEAS

For growers of exhibition springs blooms, we can supply a rare collection of the best English and American varieties

These take from 6 to 10 weeks longer to bloom than the Early Flowering Peas. We can supply the following at 6d. pkt., or 2/6 oz.

King White, Picture, Mrs. Tom Jones, Powerscourt, Royal Scot, and Charity.

One packet of each of the above in a collection for 2/6 post paid.

Burpee Blend.—Late Flowering Mixed, 6d. and 1/- packet.

SPECIAL NOTE

This autumn list is only intended as a reminder of some of the best lines for autumn planting. For full lists and descriptions see our complete catalogue, post free on request.

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SPECIALITIES IN VEGETABLES



Seeds for Autumn Sowing

CABBAGE

For full description of varieties see catalogue.

Allhead Early.—Each year this variety gains in popularity on the Sydney market, and is now the most popular and undoubtedly the best cabbage for Autumn growing.

American seed, pkt. 6d., oz. 2/6, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 8/6, lb. 25/.

Danish Seed, pkt. 6d., oz. 2/-, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 6/6, lb. 20/-.

Succession.—This popular variety is still the great main crop winter cabbage.

American seed, pkt. 6d., oz. 2/-, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 7/6, lb. 20/-.

European seed, pkt. 6d., oz. 1/6, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 6/6, lb. 15/-.

Copenhagen Market.—The earliest large headed cabbage. pkt. 6d.

Surehead.—One of the best cabbages for the coastal districts. pkt. 6d.

Rock Red.—The finest and most solid pickling cabbage. pkt. 6d.

Chinese Cabbage.—Wong Bok. Mild, delicate and delicious. pkt. 6d.

BEET

Columbia.—A fine second early variety of turnip rooted type. Superb flavour. Pkt. 6d., oz. 1/-, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 3/-, lb. 9/-.

Crimson Globe.—The best flavoured globe shaped beet, sweet and tender. Pkt. 6d., oz. 9d., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 1/9, lb. 5/-.

Long Smooth Blood Red.—Specially recommended by us as a heavy cropper, well suited to deep soils. Pkt. 6d., oz. 9d., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 1/9, lb. 5/-.

CAULIFLOWER

Burpees Best Early.—A very fine early sort, which has proved itself very suitable to most parts of Australia. Pkts. 1/- and 2/6.

Dry Weather.—Does well in localities where rainfall is not quite sufficient for other varieties. Pkts. 1/- and 2/6, oz. 12/6.

Veitch's Autumn Giant.—Still the standard of the late cauliflowers in the low priced class. Very reliable strain. Pkt. 6d., oz. 2/6, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 7/6, lb. 22/6.

LETTUCE

Wonderful or New York.—The hardiest and largest of head lettuces; rich dark green; heads stand hot weather. Pkt. 6d.; oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 4/-; lb. 12/6.

The Deacon.—Large creamy yellow, buttery. Pkt. 6d.; oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 3/6; lb. 10/6.

California Cream Butter.—The largest of the butter lettuces. Pkt. 6d.; oz. 1/6.

Brittle Ice.—A fine extra crisp variety, quick growth. Pkt. 6d.; oz. 1/3, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 3/6; lb. 10/-.

Iceberg.—Handsome curly leaves very solid. Pkt. 6d.; oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 3/-; lb. 8/6.

Drumhead.—The old favorite. Pkt. 6d.; oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 3/6; lb. 10/-.

Paris White Cos.—The Cos lettuces are quite distinct; they require tying up to blanch the centre leaves. Pkt. 6d.; oz. 1/3.

ONIONS

Prizetaker.—A large, handsome yellow globe onion. Best for transplanting. Our most popular sort. Pkt. 6d.; oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 5/-; lb. 15/-.

Brown Spanish.—The standard keeping onion. Hard to beat for general market purposes.

Best select strain. Pkt. 6d.; oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 7/6; lb. 20/-.

Southport Globe Onions.—Every year more people learn how good these onions are. They are a true globe shape, solid, mild and juicy.

Three varieties, Southport Red, Southport Yellow and Southport White. All 6d. packet, oz. 2/6, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 8/6, lb. 25/-.

Our collection. One 6d. packet of each of the Southport Onions for 1/-, post paid

USE "BLIGHTY" FOR FUNGUS

FLOWER SEED SPECIALITIES



For Autumn Sowing

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

Burpee's Giant (New).—This is a new race of Snapdragons of wonderful beauty and fine form. The individual blooms measure twice the size of the regular varieties of Snapdragon.

Well-grown plants make spikes of three to four feet in length, and each spike closely set with well formed flowers.

The range of colours is very fine, from light pink to a velvety maroon, and from canary yellow to deep orange, and of various combinations of shade.

Price, 1/- per pkt.

Half Dwarf Fancy Mixed.—This collection includes beautiful rich scarlet, fiery vermillion, rich rose, soft pink, salmon, buff, yellow, golden, chamois and others, flowering profusely. 1/- packet.

Splashed and Striped.—Pleasing Collection. 6d. packet.

Kelway's Up-to-Date.—A new strain of intermediate snapdragon of uniform height and habit of growth. The range of colours is very varied, and the blossoms very fine for cut flower work. 6d. per packet.

Dwarf Mixed.—Compact habit, brilliant flowers. 3d. packet.

ICELAND POPPIES

Another choice winter florists flower.

Sunbeam.—An extra fine strain of Iceland Poppy, particularly fine for cut flowers. The long stems and large blooms are quite distinctive. 1/- packet.

Coonara Pinks.—An Iceland Poppy of exceptional value to florists. Colour bright pink. 1/- packet.

Orange.—Popular shade of Iceland, suitable for cut flowers. 1/- packet.

Iceland (Mixed).—This beautiful strain of perennial poppies has proved very suitable for bedding and cut flowers in our climate. Special giant flowered strain. 6d. packet.

GIANT HYBRID LUPINS

Pink Pearl.—One of the best things in cut flower line we have ever introduced. Sown about February this beautiful annual will flower right through the winter in all but the colder localities.

White Pearl.—Equal to Pink Pearl for size of bloom.

Blue Pearl.—Similar in size and form to the Pink Pearl, but blue in colour.

Pearl Lupins, 6d. pkt., 2/- oz.

Our special collection. One packet of each, Pink Blue and White Pearl for 1/-, post paid.

MASTODEN PANSIES

The Mastoden Pansies comprise the finest collection of large pansies that we know. The flowers are brilliant in colouring, and contrasts, and are very handsome.

Seed.—1/- and 2/6 pkt.

Plants.—2/6 doz., 6 for 1/9, postage paid.

Sow from January to April. Plant out February to August.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI

Our collection of this beautiful annual is of the best strain.

Starred and fringed, 6d. pkt.

Fordhook Grandiflora.—Mixed, 6d. pkt.

DIANTHUS—(Pinks)

These popular old fashioned flowers we can always recommend as one of the best Autumn bedding plants.

Fordhook Favourites.—Single and double, 1/-.

Laciniatus Mirabills.—Fringed and blotched, 6d.

Snowball.—Double white, 6d.

Chinensis.—Chinese pinks, 3d.

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WHAT TO SOW



In the Vegetable Garden

BEANS

Except in the mountain districts there is still plenty of time to sow and harvest a crop of French beans if sown from January to March.

Climing Beans and Lima Beans should not be left later than early February.

We especially recommend Stringless Greenpod (bush) for Autumn crops.

BEET

Sow good beds of turnip rooted or long beet every two weeks until April.

BROCCOLI

This is a very hardy cauliflower, and can be planted out up to May.

BROSSELS SPROUTS

The only time to succeed with these is in summer, particularly if planted out in Autumn.

CABBAGE

Sow beds monthly and plant out weekly. List of varieties see specialities.

CARROTS

February, March and April are good months for sowing beds of carrot seed for winter and spring supplies.

Early Horn.—For shallow soils.

Early Nantes.—One of the best stump rooted carrots.

Coreless Long Red.—For deeper soils.

All carrots, Pkt. 6d., oz. 9d., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 1/9, lb. 5/-.

CAULIFLOWER

The Autumn planting and sowing gives best results in most parts of Australia. See also specialities.

KOHL RABI

Sow now. Large Purple and Early White short top. Pkt. 6d., oz. 1/-, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 3/-, lb. 9/-.

LEEK

Sow leek now for home garden. Musselburgh and London Flag. Pkt. 6d., oz. 1/3, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 3/6, lb. 10/6.

LETTUCE

Lettuce is always best grown during the cooler months of the year, and does not tend to run up to seed like summer crops. Sow frequently for succession. Varieties, see page 3.

PARSNIP

The best parsnip for all purposes is Hollow Crowned. Pkt. 6d., oz. 9d., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 1/3, lb. 3/-.

PEAS

Sow peas in the coastal districts for autumn and winter markets and home garden.

Richard Seddon and Greenfeast best early varieties. 2/- lb., post paid.

RADISH

Grow White Chinese, best for Autumn sowings. Grows to an enormous size. Mixed Turnip Shaped and others, 6d. pkt., $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 1/-, lb. 2/6.

SWEDE TURNIPS

Make your main sowings of swedes from January to March.

Laing's Garden Swede.—Best and sweetest for home use. Pkt. 6d.; oz. 9d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 1/3; lb. 4/-.

Danish Bangholm.—The best flavoured and most nutritious of the swedes. Purple top. Pkt., 6d.; oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 2/6; lb. 7/-.

Imperial Purple Top.—Large size, and good quality. Pkt. 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 1/-; lb. 3/-.

Champion Purple Top.—Yellow flesh, first class quality. Pkt. 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 1/-; lb. 3/-.

Elephant, or Monarch.—Very large heavy cropper. Pkt. 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 1/-; lb. 3/-.

Kelway's Perfect Model.—A very fine variety of Swede Turnip good for table or stock use, very tender. Pkt. 6d.; oz. 1/1; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 2/6; lb. 7/6.

TURNIPS

The white and yellow turnips are never so good as in Autumn. Sow in February and March for best results.

Extra Early White Model.

Orange Jelly.

Pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 1/6, lb. 3/6.

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WHAT TO SOW



In the Flower Garden

This is by far the best time of the year to stock up the garden with flowers and plants.

VARIETIES SPECIALLY

RECOMMENDED BY US

Antirrhinum. — (Snapdragon). See specialities.

Aquilegia.—Long Spurred Hybrids, 6d. pkt.

Carnation.—Marguerite. Choicest mixed, 9d. pkt.

Chaubaud.—Giant Fancy. 6d. pkt.

Candytuft.—Giant Hyacinth flowered, 6d. pkt.

Dianthus—(Pinks). See specialities.

Gaillardia.—(Blanket Flower). Kelway's Exhibition. 1/- per pkt.

Geum.—Do not forget this beautiful perennial this autumn. Lady Stratheden, 6d. pkt.

Godetia.—Fine mixed, 3d.

Larkspur.—Branching, 3d.

Lupin.—See collection specialities. Also small mixed, 6d. pkt.

Mignonette.—Goliath 6d. pkt. Fordhook mixture, 6d. pkt.

Pansy.—Mastoden, see specialities. Bedding mixed. 6d. pkt.

Poppy (Iceland). See specialities.

Schizanthus.—Wisetonensis hybrids, 1/- pkt.

Sweet Peas.—Our speciality. See our choice collection page 2. Full directions for sowing and cultivation with every collection.

Sweet William.—(Dianthus Barbatus). New Annual Sweet William, quite a novelty. Double mixed, 6d. pkt. Single mixed, 3d. pkt.

Full description of the above varieties may be found in our annual catalogue, which will be posted free on request.

CHOICE FLOWERING BULBS

Mixed Jonquils for present planting, for late autumn and early winter blooms; good sturdy stock.

N.S.W., 1/9 doz.; 8/6 per 100. Post paid.

Other States, 2/2 doz.; 10/8 per 100. Post paid.

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IN THE ORCHARD

CITRUS TREES

Autumn planting is preferable where trees do not have to travel far, and when planting conditions are suitable.

Oranges, Mandarins, Lemons, Grape Fruit.

AUSTRALIAN NUTS

The Australian Nut tree (*Macadamia ternifolia*), is a very fine ornamental tree, growing freely in the coastal districts, and with care at first, in the Mountains.

The nut is admitted to be of the world's most delicious food products, and is fast getting a world-wide reputation.

Trees in pots 3/- post paid in N.S.W. 6d. extra per tree to other States.

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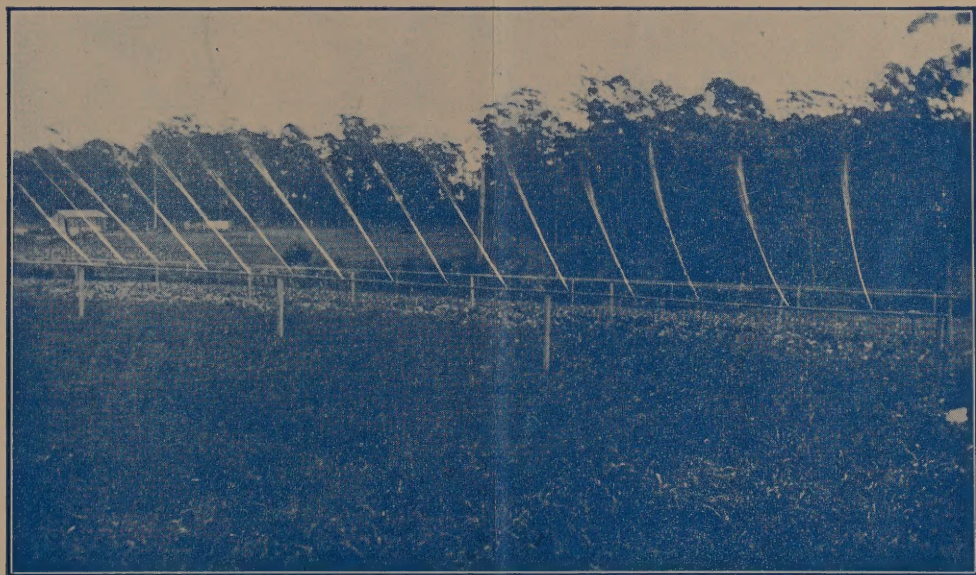
There are four essentials for good garden crops. Good seeds, plenty of plant food, suitable temperature and sufficient water. When all these requirements are supplied we can get maximum crops.

It is of no use to go to a lot of trouble and expense to get the first three and leave the fourth to the chances of the weather.

There is seldom a season but that one or two applications of water would make a larger crop.

The Skinner System may be applied from a city water supply or pumped direct from a creek, river, or dam, and is the cheapest as well as the most effective method of watering.

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Vulcan

Flamingo

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